



# Maryland State Board of Dietetic Practice

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**Current Maryland Licensees:**  
2,481 Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionists

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## 2021 Online License Renewals

Please check if the expiration date on your license is October 31, 2021. If so, you will be able to go to the Board's website at [www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic) starting **September 8, 2021** to renew your license.

**You may renew online between September 8, 2021 - October 31, 2021. Please note there is no late renewal period.**

The Board has transitioned to paperless licensure. **You will not receive a license in the mail. However, you will receive an email notification that your license has been renewed.** Online verifications are available at [www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic)

#### Before you begin, you will need the following:

1. Your Maryland Board of Dietetic Practice License Number and Social Security Number.
2. Computer or laptop and a printer. You will print a copy of your application and invoice or receipt for your records.
3. Continuing education records.
4. Visa or MasterCard only (**no debit cards accepted**). You may also mail a check or money order with a copy of the online receipt to the Board.

#### To Renew Online:

1. Go to the Board's website at [www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic) and click **RENEW ONLINE**.
2. Read the instructions and click **LOGIN** to proceed to the Logon Screen.
3. Enter your Board of Dietetic Practice License Number – **D, DX, B, THEN THE NUMBER. (i.e., D Zero # # # #).**
4. **Enter the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.**
5. Fill in the information as requested. (Note that some fields may already be completed) Please note that when you renew online, no paperwork is required. You will list a minimum of **30 CEUS** electronically by category between November 1, 2019 – October 31, 2021. The Board will conduct a random audit after the renewal period.
6. Prior to selecting a method of payment, you must certify that all information in the application is accurate.
7. Preview your application and then click, **Submit Application**. Please note that once submitted the application cannot be changed. **Print and maintain a copy of your application for your records.**

#### Payment Methods:

1. Select Visa or MasterCard credit card payment. The 2021 renewal fee is \$250. **Only click once to confirm payment.** Applications will be processed within 1-2 business days. **OR**
2. Select **PAYMENT BY MAIL. You may mail a check or money order in the amount of \$250 made payable to the Maryland Board of Dietetic Practice.** Your license will not be processed until payment is received. The Board must receive payment on or before October 31, 2021. **The mailing address is the Board of Dietetic Practice, 4201 Patterson Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Baltimore, MD 21215-2299.**

#### INACTIVE STATUS

If you are an active licensee and do not plan on renewing your license and do not plan on practicing in Maryland, you may consider inactive status. The one time fee for inactive status is \$75. Inactive status allows an individual, who wishes to practice in Maryland again, to reactivate a license by demonstrating 15 CEU for each year the license has lapsed. The reactivation fee is \$150. You may download the inactive status application from the Board's website at [www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic)

## ELIMINATION OF LATE FEE

Reminder: **The late fee has been eliminated.** Therefore, individuals who do not renew by October 31 must reinstate their licenses and may not practice dietetics in Maryland. The reinstatement fee is \$576 this year. You may check the expiration date of your license available via the Board's website at [www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic). Click on "Verify a License."

If you do not plan to renew your license, you may consider placing your license on inactive status for a one-time fee of \$75. You may download the Inactive Status Application via the Board's website. Click on "Forms."

**Please renew your license on time.**

### 2021 Renewal Fee and Health Care Commission Fee

The 2021 renewal fee is \$250. The Health Care Commission fee is \$26 for 2021. The Board will again pay for the \$26 HCC fee for licensure renewals.

## NEW LICENSEES

Kumiko Yoshihara, RD	Katie Bolte, RD
Leah Fitchett, RD	Laura Henson, RD
Amye O'Neal, RD	Tornia Anderson Morgan, RD
Heather Bell-Temin, RD	Jennifer Vargas, RD
Tesia George, RD	Grace Horgan, RD
Sheila Varshney, RD	Sophy Bunchamroen, RD
Lauren Harrison, RD	Chiamaka Nwachukwu, RD
Kate Nifoussi, RD	Daniel Turner, RD
Alyssa Pike, RD	Leah Huynh, RD
Michael Tieu, RD	Molly Gallagher, RD
Victoria Bravo, RD	Alexandra Sherrard, RD
Chauntelle Jack-Roberts, RD	Rachel Sproat, RD
Anastasias Maczko, RD	Jennifer Norgaard, RD
Maria Bair, RD	Kelly Huettner, RD
Michelle Stelling, RD	Sarah Wagner, RD
Lauren Hirschhorn, RD	Nicole Streal, RD
Sara Juliano, RD	Michael Reavis, Jr., RD
Hadley Stevens, RD	Kristin King, RD
Madeline Berndt, RD	Kathryn Karukas, RD
Mackenzie Minotti, RD	Grace Dwyer, RD
Brynna Dunn, RD	Jillian Pancio, RD
Jennifer Ferreira, RD	Abigail Stultz, RD
Margaret Tucker, RD	Jonene Ford, CNS
Hilary Kearney, RD	Stephanie Rome, CNS
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Angela Roberson, RD	Stephanie Chavez, RD
Jake Jenkins, RD	Genevieve Traversa, RD
Kristina Holtz, RD	Taylor Berlinsky, RD
Komal Shah, RD	Kiya Rivera, RD
Beth McCracken, RD	Andria McCormack, RD
Julie Dost, RD	Rachel Shifflet, RD
Hayley Wettstein, RD	Eduardo Haynes, RD
Michelle Kuimba, RD	Kristina Rivera, RD
Kara Andrews, RD	Ashton Wiltgen, RD
Caroline Burkholder, RD	Amy Sun, RD
Morgan Skatz, RD	Lilian Nwora, RD
Sidelle Haynes, RD	Maryellen Hauver, RD
Hannah Ingram, RD	Cynthia Wilson, RD
Seth Cowan, RD	Brooke Mader, CNS
Clarissa Rivera, RD	Ashley Fitzgerald, RD
Anne Etherton, RD	Robin Gould, RD
Emily Waite, RD	Joan Maher, CNS
Moiria Cain, RD	Idaraesit Udoumoh, RD
Erin Breslin, RD	Kayli Workman, CNS
Chinasa Ekweariri, RD	Paige Kalyani, RD

**CONGRATULATIONS  
AND THE BOARD WEL-  
COMES ALL NEW LICEN-  
SEES TO THE ROSTER!!!**



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Melanie Lewis, RD	Eileen Kugler, RD
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Malerie Fisher, RD	Kelly Polleck, RD
Nicole Barriga, RD	Grace Sturgis, RD
Abiodun Akingbemi, RD	Tracey Sinibaldi, RD
Colin Gallagher, CNS	Hadeal Yusuf, RD
Kavitha Felix-Johnson, RD	Dawn Encian, CNS
Kelly Williams, CNS	Karen Higginbotham, RD
Deena Thompson, CNS	Miriam Eackloff, RD
Kenrese Carter, CNS	Michelle Blake, CNS
Julia Eltzroth, RD	Rachel Vanderpool, RD
Kristin Jenkins, RD	Sara Preisendanz, RD
Nicole Myers, RD	Kelly Brogan, RD
Kathleen Corcoran, RD	Chinwe Obudulu, RD
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Katherine Kiviati, CNS	Laurie Bruhin, RD
Sofia Velez, RD	Susan Sullivan, CNS
Erin Lawson, CNS	Jenna Cope, RD
Shaylyn Tinari, RD	Tanya Brown-Saccho, RD
Hailey Grant, RD	Amy Smith, CNS
Cindra Holland, RD	Katherine Olderman, CNS
Kristin Mulderig, RD	Alayna Facchina, RD
Jessica Ziesel, RD	Kristina Sosnowski, CNS
Stephanie Ripanti, RD	Kathy Anderson, RD
Antoinette Liviola, CNS	Bailey Saneman, RD
Kelley Raetzsch, RD	Bridget Storm, RD
Leslie MacManus, RD	Michelle Bernard, RD
Makenna Cummings, RD	Laryssa Gguric, RD
Emily Stang, RD	Elana Bodner, CNS
Heather Caplan, RD	Araceli Benavides Ward, CNS
Benjamin Graff, RD	Elizabeth Marino, RD
Shawnee Sweeney, RD	Hayden James, RD
Luminita Bota, RD	Samantha Reiner, RD
Meagan Booth, RD	Alexa Brooks, RD
Chantelle Raines, RD	Shaina Duvall, RD
Sarah Goff, RD	Laura Caskey, RD
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Ayla Neal, CNS	Fabiane Dal-Ri, RD
Caroline Tussing, RD	Hannah VanFossen, RD
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Ashley Palatiello, RD	Lillian Croll, RD
Margarete Carneiro, RD	Kaylan Gotwalt, RD
David Cover, RD	Patrick Dunn, RD
Brittany Moore, RD	Holly Zink, CNS
Elizabeth Gagliano, RD	Tiffany Hunnicutt, CNS
Courtney Carter, RD	Kathryn Janeczek, RD
Kimberly Eccles, RD	Samantha McNutt, RD
Emily Wagener, RD	Denise Wagoner, CNS
Stephen Alajajian, RD	Nicole Raimondo, RD
Shannon Borgoyne, RD	Urmila Moto, RD
Laurie Hall, RD	Shelby Santin, RD
Keri Harper, RD	Saadat Aimaq, RD
Valerie Agyeman, RD	Christine Ju, RD
Justin Goodman, RD	Erica Lokshin, RD
Mary Smith, RD	Hilary Green, RD
Christine Tapocsi, RD	Mandana LaGreca, CNS
Taylor Craven, RD	Jennifer Lopez, RD
Bailey Connor, RD	Nancy Piho, RD
James Matherly, RD	Jessica Collet-Serret, RD

## **ETCETERA & SUNDRY**

### **THANK YOU TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBER**

The Board would like to thank Lauren Mirkin, CNS, LDN for her service to the Board. Ms. Mirkin served on the Board from August 30, 2010 to June 30, 2021. Ms. Mirkin served as Board Chair from 2016-2017. Thank you Ms. Mirkin for your outstanding commitment and dedication to the Board.

### **BOARD WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

The Board welcomes our new members. Kaitlin Costello, CNS LDN and Mahssan Afkhami. Ms. Costello is one of the two Certified Nutrition Specialists on the Board and Mr. Afkhami is one of the two Consumer members on the Board. The Board looks forward to working with our new members.

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Licensees are required by law to give the Board written notice of any change of address **within 30 days**. There is a \$50 late fee for failure to notify the Board within 30 days of a change of address. Please remember to notify the Board in writing of any changes of address including email addresses. This will ensure that licensees receive important notices and renewal information in a timely fashion from the Board.